

Amendment and Request for Reconsideration (37 CFR § 1.116)**REMARKS**

The above amendments and following remarks are responsive to the points raised in the May 9, 2005 final Office Action. Upon entry of the above amendments, Claims 13-16 will have been canceled and Claims 17-22 will be pending. No new matter has been introduced. No new issues have been raised that require further search or consideration. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

**Response to Rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b)**

Claims 13-16 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by US Patent 5,157,497 to Topper et al. (Topper). Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection.

Claims 13-16 have been canceled, without prejudice or disclaimer, in the interests of expediting the prosecution of this application. Applicant, however, reserves the right to file a continuing application.

According, the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) should be withdrawn.

**Allowed Claims**

Claims 17-22 have been allowed by the Examiner and, upon entry of this Amendment and Request for Reconsideration (37 CFR § 1.116), will be the only claims pending in this application.

**CONCLUSION**

Applicant Respectfully submits that this application in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

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**AUTHORIZATIONS**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for filing this Amendment, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 1232-4633US1. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

Respectfully submitted,

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